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May 4, 2006

Ms. Michelle Lee Grant
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Reports Analysis Division
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: Friends of Hillary, FEC Id. No.C00358895, 2005 Year End Report (10/1/05 - 12/31/05)

Dear Ms. Lewis:

This letter is in response to your request for additional information concerning Friends of Hillary's (the "Committee's") 2005 Year End Report of receipts and disbursements, covering 10/1/05-12/31/05.

Please note that, to date, all of the contributions listed by you have been redesignated, reattributed or refunded, in accordance with the Commission's rules. We are providing the following information, by way of explanation. The contributors noted by you fall into four categories:

- (1) With respect to five of the contributors, they were all timely redesignated in the first quarter of 2006, and their redesignations have already been duly reported on the Committee's timely filed 2006 April Quarterly Report. These redesignations were all made within 60 days of receipt of the applicable contribution.

Redesignated

Sara Adler
Myron Cherry
Stanley J. Marcuss

Hayden McIlroy
Marilyn Thyphen

- (2) With respect to twenty eight of the contributors, the Committee indicated on the Year End report, as filed and reviewed by you, that refunds of portions of their contributions had been made or would be made and reported in the first quarter of 2006. All such refunds have been made and were reported on the Committee's April Quarterly report. These refunds were all made within 60 days of receipt of the applicable contribution. Please note that four of the refunds were for \$200 or less per contributor and were included in the Committee's unitemized expenditures. The Committee is filing an amended 2005 Year End Report and April Quarterly Report to include an itemization of these refunds.

Refunded, in part

Robert Beckwith
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